

Appl. No. : 09/784,791 Confirmation No. 3027
 Applicant : Randy Vanstory et al.
 Filed : Feb. 15, 2001
 TC/A.U. : 3661
 Examiner :
 Docket No. : 122772-1002

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 14 2005

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
(37 CFR 1.6d)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited by FACSIMILE transmission on the date shown below to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at 703-872-9306.

Anne Ziegler

Anne Ziegler
(Signature)
 Date: Feb. 14, 2005

STATUS INQUIRY RE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Applicants inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application regarding the issuance of a first Office Action.

The above-identified continuation application received a filing date of February 15, 2001. Applicants have not received a first Office Action for this application.

Applicants respectfully request an estimate by the Office as to when the first Office Action should be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/14/05

Michael E. Martin
 Michael E. Martin
 Registration No. 24,821
 Agent for Applicants

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
 1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000
 Dallas, Texas 75201-4761
 Phone (214) 999-4052
 Fax (214) 999-3052

DALLAS 1496423v1